

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A toner comprising low-silicon magnetites.

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2. The toner of claim 1, wherein the low-silicon magnetites have a silicon content of less than 0.025 wt%.

3. The toner of claim 1, wherein the magnetites have a silicon content of less than 0.0025 wt%.

4. The toner of claim 1, wherein the magnetites have a silicon content of less than 0.001 wt%.

5. The toner of claim 1, wherein the magnetites have  
a brightness L\* of from 50.0 to 60.00 CIELAB,  
a color tinge a\* of -0.5 to 1.5 CIELAB,  
a color tinge b\* of -3.0 to -7.0 CIELAB,  
a sphericity of 0.80 to 1.0,  
a coercive force of 30 to 70 oersted,  
a particle size of 0.1 to 1.0  $\mu\text{m}$ ,  
a sulfur content of 0.05 to 1.1 wt%, determined as SO<sub>3</sub>,  
a manganese content of 0.05 to 0.5 wt%,  
a content of water-soluble components of less than 0.2 wt% and a  
pH of 4.0 to 8.5.

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